Mr. B. V. K. Menon *(Secretary to Government):*

(*a*) 54 road accidents occurred in 1945 but none of them was due to indiscriminate driving.

(*b*) The question does not arise.

MOTOR ACCIDENTS IN THE STATE—PARTICULARS OF

527. Mr. P. T. Jacob *(Latin Christians-Mattancheri):*

Will Government be pleased to state the number of accidents (Motor) causing death or serious injuries on the bridges leading to Perumanoor and Palluruthy from the Willingdon Island in the years 1119, 1120 and 1121 till Dhanu 15th?

Mr. B. V. K. Menon *(Secretary to Government):*

1119	1
1120	2
1121	2

DR. SUKUMARAN—APPOINTMENT AS ASST: SURGEON, CRANGANUR

528. Mr. P. K. Dewer *(Nominated):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether it was a fact that Mr. K. Sukumaran, M.B., B.S., Honorary Assistant Surgeon, Civil Hospital, Trichur was appointed Assistant Surgeon Cranganur Hospital in November or December 1945;

(*b*) whether the order appointing him as Assistant Surgeon Cranganur Hospital was subsequently cancelled;

(*c*) if the answer to (*b*) above is in the affirmative what the reason for cancelling the order was?

Mr. C. J. Mathew *(Secretary to Government):*

(*a*) Yes. Orders had been issued to that effect.

(*b*) No. But it was ordered to be kept in abeyance.

(*c*) As certain alterations in the postings were subsequently found necessary, these orders could not be carried out.

529. Mr. M. K. Raja *(Mulakunnathukavu):* Will Government kindly inform the House.—

(*a*) when Dr. Sukumaran, Hon. Assistant Surgeon, was transferred to Cranganur;

(*b*) when he took charge of his new post;

(*c*) when he was retransferred to Trichur;

(*d*) whether the Government had received any petition objecting to the appointment of Dr. Sukumaran to Cranganur on the score of his caste;

(*e*) whether his recall from Cranganur was the result of this petition?

Mr. C. J. Mathew *(Secretary to Government):*

(*a*) 8th Vrischigam 1121 (Afternoon)

(*b*) 9th Vrischigam 1121 (Forenoon)

(*c*) 11th Vrischigam 1121 (Forenoon)

(*d*) No such petition has been received

(*e*) No. but certain alterations in the postings were subsequently found necessary and hence he was recalled.

KUTTUR -PUZHAKKAL CANAL—PORTIONS—ASSIGNMENT OF

530. Mr. M. K. Raja *(Mulakunnathukavu):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether any request has been made to the Government by any one for the assignment of the Kuttur Puzhakkal canal in Trichur Taluk or any portions of that canal;

(*b*) whether Government is aware that there is keen dissatisfaction among the public of Kuttur village about the proposal?

Rao Sahib A. Madava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar):*

(*a*) Yes, for the two sides of the canal.

(*b*) The request for assignment was rejected.

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